

LYNDON

Officers Elected By The Grange and Ladies Aid Society.

(Mrs. Ellen A. Staples, Correspondent.) Enterprise Grange elected the following officers at their meeting Friday evening:—Master, Don Gray; overseer, James Grady; lecturer, Mrs. Frank Trefren; steward, Mr. Klau; assistant steward, Carl Jones; secretary, Mrs. H. H. Jones; treasurer, Mrs. Arthur Merrill; chaplain, O. J. Leonard; gate keeper, A. T. Hoyt; Ceres, Mrs. E. F. Young; Flora, Gertrude Nickerson; Pomona, Bertha Trefren; lady assistant steward, Bernice Trefren.

The Ladies Aid society of the Methodist church held their annual business meeting at L. D. Hall's last Wednesday afternoon. The officers elected for the coming year are: President, Mrs. Nellie Farnum; vice-president, Mrs. Annie Little; secretary, Mrs. Ellen A. Staples; assistant secretary, Mrs. Ruth Wilcock; treasurer, Mrs. Scott Farnum; chaplain, Mrs. Della Gour; collector, Mrs. Inez Arkley; assistant collector, Mrs. Estella Quimby. A chowder supper was served and the evening spent in visiting and playing games. There were over 30 present.

Instead of the usual Thursday evening meeting there will be a union Thanksgiving service at the Methodist church at 7:30.

The men's Bible class of the M. E. church entertained their wives and some others at the vestry last Saturday evening. Rev. R. F. Lowe, district superintendent, and Rev. Charles A. Boyd, general secretary of the Vermont Sunday school association were special guests. All listened to a helpful and illuminating address by Rev. Mr. Boyd on the growth, development and opportunities of the organized classes. Numerous questions were asked and plans made to increase the activity and usefulness of the men's fraternity class. Cake, coffee, fruit and pop corn were served.

Mrs. Lula Spencer Lawrence and son Harold of Waltham, Mass., who have been visiting relatives here for several weeks have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Amasa Simpson have sold their house and gone to Elias Wilder's for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. George P. Ide have gone to California to spend the winter and have closed their house.

W. J. Stafford has returned from Plattsburg, N. Y., and bought the blacksmith shop where he formerly worked. The family have moved into a tenement in E. O. Holloway's house.

Mrs. Minerva Stevens has moved into the chambers of her house and C. H. Whitcomb has moved from Mrs. Coucher's house into the lower tenement.

Mr. Arkley of Barton has come here

to live with his son, W. H. Arkley. A baby girl, Hattie Alice, arrived in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Taylor, Nov. 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith returned home from a trip to California last week.

Mrs. Charles Hall spent Sunday visiting friends in Danville.

Rev. R. F. Lowe preached in the Methodist church and administered the Communion service last Sunday.

Rev. Charles A. Boyd spoke at a union service in the Methodist church last Sunday evening on the "Romance of the Book" and afterwards conducted a Sunday school teachers conference.

Rev. and Mrs. Roland Stahl of Bloomfield arrived Monday to spend Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Chayer.

GROTON

School House Struck By Lightning Friday Night—Many Deer Killed.

(Mrs. G. H. Millis, Correspondent.) During the severe thunder shower Friday night lightning struck the school house in the south part of the town and tore the ridge pole and a part of the shingles off. The damage was estimated at \$20. It was insured.

Among the successful deer hunters are: A. L. Hooper, E. F. Clark, Newton Dennis, Norman Graham, Tom Emery, Archie Emery, Nelson Hayes, Fred Hayes, Ralph Lord, James Main, Carl Judd, Myron Page, George Tinkham, Clarence Dana, Carroll Ricker, Clyde Welch.

Melvin Nourse of Lancaster, N. H., was in town Wednesday looking after the property of Mrs. S. B. Morrison.

Rolla Barnes has moved from the house of A. W. Eastman to Fred Ricker's house.

Alma Lund who went to Burlington to the Mary Fletcher hospital for an operation is slightly improving. Her mother, Mrs. Lewis Lund was with her a part of last week.

Mrs. Elmer Thurston has moved to the house she recently purchased on the Village hill.

George Goodwin has moved into the James Davis house. Mr. Davis has gone to live with his son, Jesse Davis, in St. Johnsbury.

A reception was given Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Caldwell last Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. A. M. Heath. About 75 were present. They received many useful presents.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Carpenter are the parents of a son born recently.

Mrs. G. C. Cowan of Montpelier visited friends here last week while Mr. Cowan was at Groton Pond hunting.

Schools in the Welch and Plummer districts closed last week for a week's vacation.

Rev. R. F. Lowe of St. Johnsbury was in town last week and conducted special services at Westville.

WELLS RIVER

Hospital Day Observed Last Sunday—Personal and Local.

(Mrs. D. G. Farwell, Correspondent.) Sunday, Nov. 21 was observed as Hospital Day, contributions of money and vegetables being made for the Cottage hospital at the Sunday evening service. The Sunday school classes had the soliciting in charge and did good work for this worthy cause.

Rev. B. Smith preached in the absence of the pastor at the morning service. The Ladies Aid society plan for a Christmas sale sometime in the early part of December.

Mrs. Raymond Littlefield left Saturday for a few days visit to her people in Springfield, Mass.

Harold Worthen spent Sunday with his aunt, Miss Munsell.

Miss Amy Duren is home from the Cottage hospital.

Grant Brown and Malcolm Buck spent the week-end in Boston.

Horace Thomas and family of Lansing, Mich., are spending Thanksgiving week with Dr. and Mrs. Thomas.

Miss Nellie Bailey is home from North Craftsbury for the Thanksgiving recess.

On Saturday afternoon Mrs. John Thomas delightfully entertained about 30 ladies in honor of Mrs. Horace Thomas of Lansing, Mich. A dainty supper was served in the dining room. Saturday evening Rev. Donald Fraser gave his lecture "Scotland Re-visited," at Kimball Union Academy in Meriden, N. H.

Miss Cooper and Miss Phoebe Rogers came from Fall River, Mass., this week-end to spend some time with Mrs. Nelson Bailey.

Mrs. H. G. Smith and Miss Bernice Smith spent Friday in St. Johnsbury.

Richard Vincent is moving into the house recently vacated by Mr. Fox.

Little Jerome Farwell had tonsils and adenoids removed at the Cottage hospital Friday.

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KIRBY

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George Goslant lost a thumb while chopping in the woods recently.

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Peacham

(Mrs. W. S. Sanborn, Correspondent.) Robert Mackay and Moody Quimby are spending a week in Medford, Mass.

The schools closed Friday for a week. Most of them had exercises appropriate for Thanksgiving. Miss Lena Wheeler will not return to Ewell's Hollow but will teach at Barnet Center.

Mrs. Roy Coursen who has been at Hardwick came home Friday.

Anson McDonald has been visiting at St. Johnsbury and other places.

The chicken pie supper given Thursday evening under the auspices of the Ladies Aid was attended by a large crowd. Over \$100 was taken. The program consisted of a chorus of men's voices, which were drilled by E. R. Mackay; piano solo by Miss Allen; instrumental music by Mrs. A. J. Mackay, piano, and Miss Lou Roy, mandolin, and readings by Mrs. Doyle of St. Johnsbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Hosea Welch of Groton were visitors at Ray Kinerson's one day last week.

Rev. and Mrs. Andrews came back to Mary Bailey's last week. Mr. Andrews was taken quite sick Saturday night.

Miss Laura Bailey has gone to Cambridge, Mass., to spend the winter.

Mrs. Martin Hidden goes this week to North Hardland to spend Thanksgiving where she will meet her sister.

Mrs. F. E. Palmer, who has been in California. She will come here with Mrs. Hidden to spend the winter.

W. H. Bayley is building an ell part to his house at "The Mountain View." The owner of the vine and the man on whose land the vine has produced the pumpkins agree to divide the fortune which the three pumpkins will bring but fate in the form of a cow destroys the pumpkins and as a result the owner of the vine and the man on whose land the vine has produced the pumpkins resulting from "contributory negligence." The trial abounded in funny situations and everyone who took part endeavored to make the whole production as ridiculous as possible.

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McINDOE FALLS

(J. D. Nichols, Correspondent.) The Grange entertained the children at the last meeting and a few of the grown-ups. Sandwiches, cake, coffee and punch were served. There will be a masquerade social at the Grange Friday.

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GREAT PUMPKIN CASE

Methodist Brotherhood Gave Entertainment and Mock Trial.

The Brotherhood of Grace Methodist Episcopal church gave a very successful entertainment at the Colonial on Friday evening, successful not only in the general merit of the performance but also in the audience which was large and enthusiastic. The first part of the program consisted of musical numbers by the church orchestra, the male quartet, readings by Mrs. B. E. Doyle, vocal solos by W. B. Atwood with Miss Eugenia Scott as accompanist and violin obligato by Percy E. Welch, cornet solo by H. P. Coakley with Miss Eugenia Scott at the piano, violin solo by Mr. Welch with Mrs. R. T. Parker accompanist, and a vocal duet, R. T. Parker and W. B. Atwood. The quartet consisted of R. T. Parker, W. B. Atwood, Ernest Skinner and Birney L. Hall. George E. Bollinger being detained out of town.

The second part of the program consisted of a mock trial, "The Great Pumpkin Case of Guff vs. Muff," and was a ridiculous burlesque of court procedure. The trial was caused by a pumpkin vine which had grown through a fence into a neighbor's cornfield and there produced some marvelous fruit of a size and quality very different from the pumpkins produced on the green hills of Vermont.

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Mrs. D. S. Roberts, Correspondent.) The lucky ones so far in getting deer are Ed Sheldon, Charlie Dopp, Gerald Tanner and Ray Jenness.

Mrs. H. E. Davis was a week-end visitor at East Burke with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hall.

Sarah Gray returned from Newport, Sunday.

A. J. Giffin has bought out Frizzell & Walker.

The proceeds at the donation Friday night were \$26. It was the worst night of the season. It is expected that the sale will be Dec. 3rd.

Carl Munsey's family are visiting at William Simpson's.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Willard visited in town a part of last week.

A classified advertisement is a "peace-scout," and will report to you promptly what are your opportunities for work, or for selling.

SENIOR RECEPTION

Academy Students Held Pleasant Social Function Friday Evening.

The class of 1916, St. Johnsbury academy entertained their parents, the students, faculty and trustees of the school at a reception on Friday evening. The hall was prettily decorated for the occasion with festoons of crepe paper, corn and pumpkins. At the front of the platform were large pumpkins bearing the numerals, St. J. A. 1916. The electric lights were covered with colored shades and over the stage was a large banner, "St. J. A. 1916." Music was furnished for dancing by Sargent's orchestra with Ruth Flint at the piano, and the school male quartet, Messrs. Wood, Vitty, Calderwood and Parker sang several numbers. A pleasing feature of the affair was the wearing of white rosebuds by the members of the class of 1916. Punch was served by Misses Flora Roberts and Marie Stevens.

The following were members of the reception committee: Horace Masse, Dorothy Adams, Clarence Vitty, Marion Reed, David Warden, Dorothy Beck, Robert Allison, Edna Wallace.

The whole class served as an introduction committee and were as follows:

Dorothy Cornelia Adams, James Folsom Aldrich, Robert Freeman Allison, Margaret Louise Bailey, Ora Wilmont Bailey, Dorothy Magdalena Beck, Mildred Vera Beck, Curtis B. Brown, Charlotte Newell Bundy, Lesley Elizabeth Cady, Theron Pearl Calderwood, Mary Cheney Carpenter, Inez Marion Christie, Gertrude Howe Cramton, Hilda Minerva Day, Gladys Alfreda Dean, Harold Brooks Donley, Josephine Emily Fisher, Genevieve Lundy Flanagan, Elbert Thomas Gallagher, Marion Livingston Hancock, Archibald Stuart Hunter, Beatrice Mae Hurley, Eleanor Brooks Jencks, Myrtle Philippa Jockelyn, Horace Charles Masse, Violet Edna McCullough, Aida Clara McLam, Roland Ernest McSweeney, Mabel Jane Miles, Raymond Leon Miles, Mary Amanda Murray, Philip Arthur Nelson, Leighland Foster Parker, Florence Irene Perry, Marion Flora Reed, Helen Carpenter Ross, Frederick Noel Sharples, Charles Frederick Simanton, Ludger Joseph Toutsan, Wyman Aldrich Underwood, Clarence Lucian Vitty, Edna Christina Wallace, David Royal Warden, Helen Agnes Woods, Winnifred Louise Woods.

ACTION OF PEROXIDE.

It Cleanses a Wound, but Does Not Aid In the Healing Process.

"It would be well for people to understand what peroxide of hydrogen will do and what it will not do," remarked a dentist just after extracting two old roots on which a large abscess had formed. "It is one of the best, if not the very best, antiseptics we have, but it has no healing qualities. Many people imagine that it will heal a sore place in the mouth, yet that is just what it will not do.

"I have just injected peroxide and water into the cavities in the gums from which I extracted those roots. I did that to destroy the pus that had been left behind by the abscess, for that is the use of peroxide. It unites chemically with the pus and kills the germs that make it. But this is all that it does. And if you continue to use it you will retard the healing instead of hastening it. Peroxide, improperly used, has injured almost as many mouths as it has benefited. The sore place in your mouth is clean now, and all it needs is something to keep it clean while nature heals it. Peroxide will not do that—in fact, it will retard it."

The dentist then prescribed a healing wash. There are many such on the market, but any one having a tooth pulled is foolish to select his own.—New York World.

Tennyson and Barnum.

Tennyson was extremely eager at one time to visit America, and touching this point a story is related to the effect that Barnum offered him an enormous sum to make the trip, though probably not as one of the attractions of the "greatest show on earth." "All you have to do," said Barnum, "is to stand on a platform and have your hands well shaken." The poet, however, declined the offer.

MILK

FROM TESTED COWS

St. Johnsbury, Vt., Nov. 13, 1915.

This is to certify that I have on the 3-4 and 7-8 tuberculin tested 63 head of milk cows and young stock for Charles Harvey of Passumpsic and found them in my opinion to be free from contagious or infectious disease.

H. C. STETSON.

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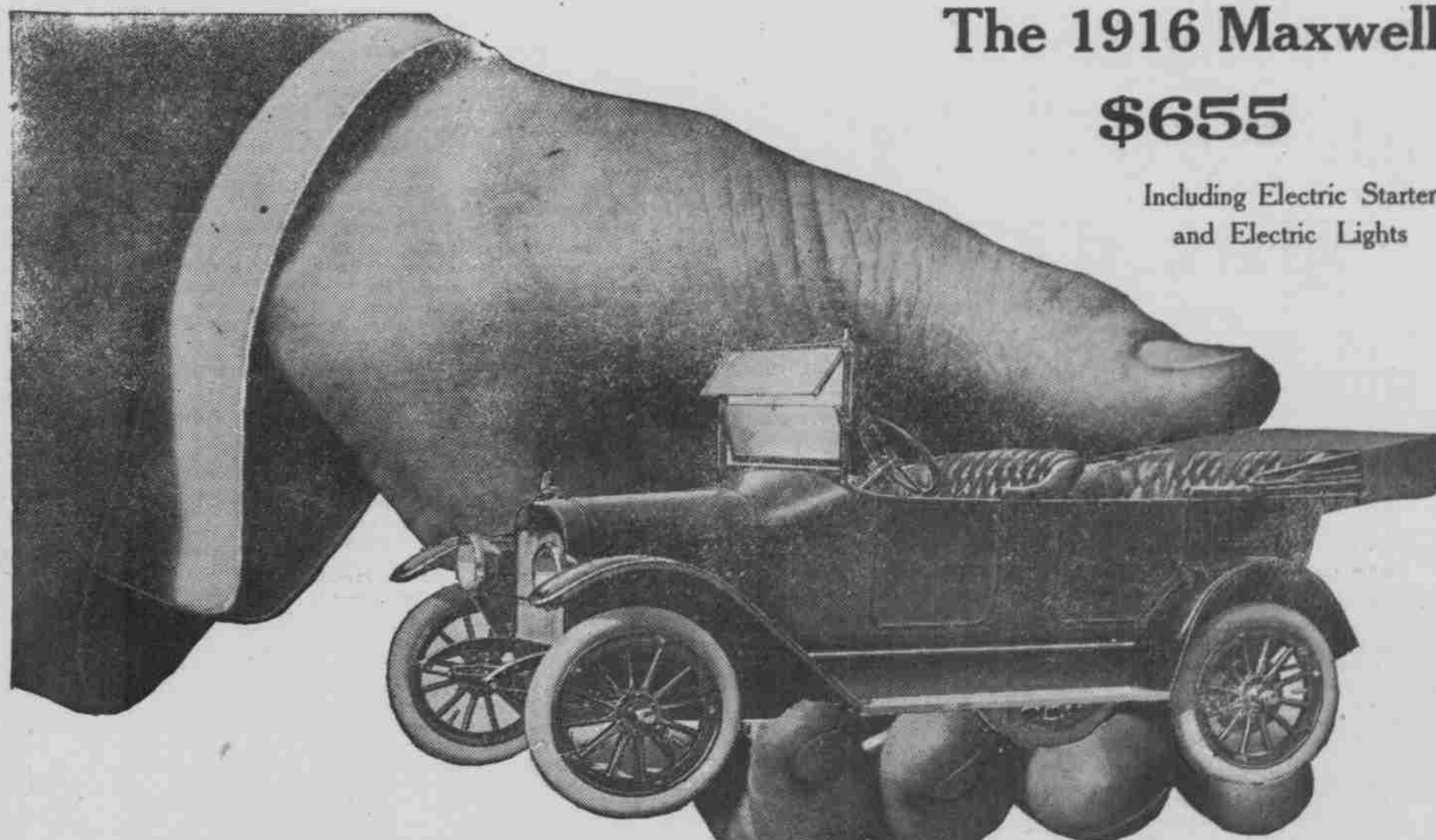
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At This Season of the Year

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